



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy

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Training Announcement

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

Program Date/Time: March 22 & 23, 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday) 16 hours, 8:15 AM - 4:15 PM

Location: **To be determined**

Who Should Attend: Officers with a strong command of the SFST, and future candidates considering the attending a future Drug Recognition Expert School. The training is limited to only fifteen (15) officers who are proficient in performing SFST.

With the possibility of Rhode Island passing a law making the use of recreational marijuana legal, additional ARIDE classes have been added to assist officer's recognition of drugged drivers.

The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program will help the officer to detect the drug impaired driver as well as present an overview of the drugs, other than alcohol, that impair operators.

The SFST program trains officers to identify and assess drivers suspected of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol while the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program provides more advanced training to evaluate suspected drug impairment. The SFST assessment is typically employed at roadside, while an officer trained as a DRE conducts a drug evaluation in a more controlled environment such as at a police station.

ARIDE is intended to bridge the gap between these two (2) programs by providing officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment and by promoting the use of DRE's in Rhode Island. One of the more significant aspects of ARIDE is its review and student demonstration of the SFST proficiency requirements.

The ARIDE program also stresses the importance of securing the most appropriate biological sample to identify substances likely causing impairment. ARIDE is also a **mandatory** pre-requisite for acceptance into the DRE Program.

NHTSA recommends SFST practitioners receive a full SFST refresher update every three (3) years. This training fulfills that certificate requirement.

Please complete the attached registration form and fax or email to Mrs. Donna Lavallee at the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy @ 401-722-3151 (fax), donna.lavallee@risp.gov no later than Friday, March 18, 2022.



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In-service Training Application

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Course Title: ARIDE Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training – 16 hours		Training Agency Law Enforcement Highway Safety Training Coordinator Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy Rhode Island Department of Transportation – Office on Highway Safety	
Course Dates/Location: March 22 & 23, 2022 Tuesday & Wednesday	Contact Person Richard T. Sullivan	Business Phone: 401-205-2500 401-323-0494	
(print clearly) PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK (please include e-mail address)			
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Fax, or e-mail this completed form to: Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy Attention: Mrs. Donna Lavalley donna.lavalley@risp.gov 1762 Louisquisset Pike Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865 Fax: (401) 205-2501			
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